

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced
Telecommunications Capability to All Americans
In a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible
Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to
Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data
Improvement Act

GN Docket No. 12-228

FCC 12-91

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED COMMENTS

The Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (MDTC)¹ hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) accept, and treat as timely filed, MDTC’s reply comments the above-captioned proceeding. Grant of this motion is consistent with Commission policies and will not disadvantage any party.

Acceptance of the MDTC’s comments, notwithstanding the one day delay in their submission, will promote the development of a complete record and will not prejudice any party in the proceeding.

The MTDC respectfully request that the Commission accept the MDTC’s comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The MDTC is the exclusive state regulator of telecommunications and cable services within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. G. L. c. 25C, § 1.